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DENDRITIC CELL PRECURSORS AND THEIR
USE TO PRODUCE IMMUNOGENS

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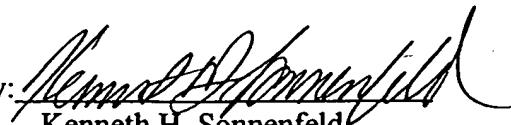
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated *August 13, 2004* (hereinafter "Office Action"), please reconsider the above-identified application (hereinafter "Application") in light of the following remarks:

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 2* of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on *page 7* of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: